

HELP US HELP THEM

ANIMALS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Due to financial constraints, Rockingham County has never had an animal shelter of its own before—they paid a veterinary office to take in the animals, but the space was inadequate and the euthanasia rate has been as high as 98% at time. The County Commissioners responded to their animals' needs and designed a great shelter, which will open in April 2011 on Cherokee Camp Road in Wentworth.



Features of the new shelter include:

- *Four times the current capacity (providing separation between animals, reduction in disrupting and stressful noise, and longer than 72-hour holding periods)
- *Separate adoption wing and bonding areas (encouraging adoption and allow animals to be introduced to their potential owners separate from the distraction of noisy kennels and cats)
- *Training/Education area (enabling the staff and volunteers to host adoption and fundraising events and promote responsible pet ownership through seminars).
- *Separate HEPA filtered isolation and quarantine units (reducing the spread of disease and threat of aggressive animals)
- Spay and Neuter Clinic (providing low cost spay/neuter services to the community)

Rockingham County is a Tier 1 county, and with the current economic times, it does not have the money it needs to fully fit-out the new shelter. Below is a list of their needs. Donations can be specific if you want to donate certain items, or you can purchase them and deliver them or let us pick them up and transport them.

The Friends of the Orange County Animal Shelter (FOCAS) is asking for donations for the new Rockingham County Animal Shelter. You can go to the FOCAS website at "friendsofocas" to donate through paypal. Please include "for the Rockingham County Animal Shelter" and if you want it to go to a specific item, include that information.

For more information, call Pat Sanford (919)619-0091

BASIC NEEDS:

Digital camera

Steel litter pans 80 \$17 each

Floor Scale \$865

Drug Safe one euth to be bolted to wall one on floor \$400

Disposable food "traybowls" sm 8oz 1000 count \$34

Stainless steel dog bowls (100 1-quart, 100 2-quart, 100 3-quart)

Feral Cat Dens 8 \$65.95 each (to help lessen the stress on feral cats when they come into the shelter

Feral Cat Den Pole \$6.99

38 inch cat tongs 2 \$55

28 inch cat tongs 2 \$50

Pet parking system (4 Pack) \$15

Transfer Cages 6 \$54 each

Cat gloves (black leather white to elbow) 6 med/large \$79 each

Leashes (25 pack) 8 packs \$18.95 each

Dog muzzles 7 pack 2 \$36 each

Pug nose dog muzzle 2pack \$16

3 ml 40 inch pole syringe \$52

12 ml 40 inch pole syringe \$52

Poop Scoop (Moose Scoop) 6 \$27.95 each

Squeegee with alum handle

Stretch & Scratch 2 cases (100) \$75 each

Small Animal Shield 15 x 15 to 23 x 23 cage \$49

Shelter Medicine for veterinarians and staff by Lila Miller DVM \$89

Towels and blankets (that can be used)

Used, clean blankets and towels for kennels